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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Industries, Trade & Commerce

Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce

Notification

3/40/2003-IND(IX)

Whereas vide Notification No. 1/49/2000/S(IND)/Vol.II dated 4-8-2003, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 4 Series I No. 18, dated 6-8-2003, the Government of Goa notified the Goa Industrial Policy, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Policy").

Now, in pursuance of clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following Scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme may be called the "INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMPTION OF LOCAL RAW MATERIAL SCHEME, 2004".

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31-3-2008. The Scheme will cover the units, gone into production on or after 6-8-2003. However, the beneficiary under this Scheme will continue to get the benefits, beyond the validity of the Scheme as per the scope of the Scheme.

2. *Introduction.*— To encourage consumption of local raw material, the Government of Goa is pleased to announce this Scheme. The Scheme envisages encouraging consumption of local raw material by the industrial units by offering incentive to such users.

3. *Objectives.*— The main objectives of the Scheme is to encourage consumption of local raw material; thereby encouraging units manufacturing such raw material and also to encourage economics of villages supplying/producing such raw materials including those in Horticulture business.

4. *Eligibility.*— (1) Only those units under green category and specified orange category shall be eligible under this Scheme.

(2) Only those units which are permanently registered with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce or cleared by High Powered Co-Ordination Committee (HPCC) or any Committee or authority formed to grant such clearances for investment in the State shall be eligible under this Scheme. This Scheme will be applicable only to Small Scale and Medium Scale Industries.

(3) The unit consuming minimum 30% of its raw material (in value) from local sources shall be eligible for the benefit on pro-rata terms with those consuming 50% and above, which will be considered for 100% benefit under this Scheme.

Note:— For the purpose of this Scheme, the local raw material means—

(a) Material, which is manufactured in an approved industrial unit (Small Scale Industry, Tiny, Medium, Large Unit) in the State of Goa.

(b) Material, which is mined or produced in the State of Goa (for e.g. agricultural produce, marine produce, mineral and ore, etc.). The beneficiary shall have to prove, by submitting documentary evidence; that the material has been locally produced or mined.

In case of any dispute in interpreting meaning of clauses (a) and (b) above, the decision/interpretation of the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall be final and binding.

5. *Nature of Incentives.*— Once a unit becomes eligible under this Scheme, following incentives shall be granted in proportion to the quantum of local raw material consumed by such unit for a period of five years from the date of first approval.

(1) The unit consuming local raw material below 30% of total raw material consumed by such unit shall not be considered for any benefit. The Unit consuming local raw material from 30% to 50% of total raw material consumed, by such unit; shall be given benefit proportionately considering 30% consumption at zero level and 50% consumption at 100% level (units consuming more than 50% local raw material of its total raw material shall get benefit of 100%).

For the purpose of calculating the percentage level; the raw material to finished goods ratio shall be considered as 0.4 (minimum) and 0.6 (maximum). Any deviation beyond this figure, the benefit shall be directly/proportionately reduced (refer Appendix-I hereto for details).

(2) Following benefit shall be granted to the eligible units—

(a) The eligible unit shall be considered for reimbursement to the extent of maximum 90% Sales Tax paid by such unit and subject to quantum based on (1) above.

(b) the eligible units shall be considered for incentives in the form of subsidy on power and water bills annually. 25% subsidy will be given to the eligible units on total expenditure incurred by the unit on power and water tariff subject to maximum 2 lakhs per annum and as per proportion indicated in (1) above.

6. *Procedure to file claim.*— After closure of every financial year, the Unit shall apply in specified format to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, along with following documents.

(a) Affidavit sworn by the promoter stating the facts in the specified format.

(b) Self-certified copies of bills of purchase of local raw material.

(c) Comparative Statement to support the claim.

(d) Photocopies of monthly water and electricity bills from April to March, along with self certified copy of proof of payment.

(e) Application for the financial year should be submitted by 30th September. No claim shall lie with the Government after 30th September; and it shall be the responsibility of the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce to display the list of claimants under the Scheme on the notice board on first working day after 30th September, and copy of this list shall be forwarded to the Government immediately.

7. *Disbursement Procedure.*— (1) Upon receipt of application under this Scheme by the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, the same shall be scrutinized and disposed off within the period of three months.

(2) For the purpose of this Scheme, Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce may constitute a Task Force Committee under the Chairmanship of General Manager (DIC).

(3) No dues shall be confirmed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, with concerned departments under the deemed provision basis within a period of 60 days; before disbursement.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 27th February, 2004.

APPENDIX I

Example No. 1: A Unit consuming 40% of local raw material shall get 50% of actual benefit granted under this Scheme i.e. 45% benefit on total Sales Tax paid by such unit and 12½% benefit on total expenditure incurred by such unit on power and water tariff as per proportion indicated in the Scheme.

Example No. 2: A Unit consuming 30% of total raw material of its total Net sale out of which 50% is local raw material then the unit will get benefit 75% of actual

benefit granted under this Scheme i.e. 67.5% benefit on total Sales Tax paid by such unit and 18.75% benefit on total expenditure incurred by such unit on power and water tariff as per proportion and considering minimum factor as indicated in the Scheme:

In case the total raw material is below 40% or above 60% of the total net sales then for every such point, 2.5% per percentage point reduction in benefit shall be taken into account before calculations are carried out for the benefit under clause 6, sub-clause (ii) (a) and (b), respectively i.e. the benefit of 90% sales tax subsidy and 25% subsidy on power/water tariff, shall be reduced by 2.5% per percentage point.

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Now, in pursuance of clause 5.9 (iii) of the said Policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following Scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme may be called the "GOA STATE EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, 2004".

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force till 31st March, 2008.

2. *Introduction.*— To give effect to the provisions of the said policy, the Government of Goa is pleased to introduce this Scheme for the industrial units engaged in export and set up in Goa, by providing assistance in the form of interest free loan.

3. *Objectives.*— The main objectives of the Scheme are as follows:—

(a) To encourage Goan Industries to improve export markets.

(b) To support the Goan industries to establish their goods firmly in export market, thereby generating growth and employment.

4. *Eligibility.*— (a) Only those units set up in Goa and permanently registered with Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will be eligible.

(b) The unit should be in operation for a minimum period of three years.

(c) The unit should have import/export code issued by the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India or by any competent authority of the Government of India.

(d) The total turnover of the unit for the last three preceding years should not exceed 5 crores per annum.

5. *Quantum of Loan.*— Maximum interest free loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be provided under this Scheme.

6. *Purpose for Assistance.*— (a) Interest free loan under this Scheme upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs will be provided for participating in Shows/Exhibitions outside India.

(b) Interest free loan upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs will also be provided for market study tour out of India.

(c) One unit can avail this facility only once under this Scheme in life time.

(d) If the original Unit have already taken benefits under this Scheme, then the sold/transferred unit shall not be eligible to derive the benefits under this Scheme.

(e) If there is any dispute in interpreting (a) to (d) above, then the decision of the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, shall be final.

7. *Repayment Schedule.*— (a) The total loan availed under this Scheme shall be repaid over a period of five years in equal half yearly instalments.

(b) An Order granting loan under this Scheme shall carry a schedule of repayment and delay in payment shall carry an interest @14% per annum. If any beneficiary fails to repay the loan amount availed under this Scheme then, the same shall be recovered under the provisions of the Land Revenue Code, 1968, and the Rules framed thereunder.

8. *Procedure to file application.*— The interested units shall apply to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce in the specified form at least 30 days prior to the study tour or exhibition alongwith the following documents:—

(a) Copy of permanent registration certificate

(b) Copy of import/export goods certificate

(c) Financial Statements duly certified by Chartered Accountant for the last preceding three years.

9. *Disbursement Procedure.*— (a) Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall intimate his decision within two weeks to such unit, who has applied under the Scheme and disburse the loan.

(b) The promoter of the Unit who has availed facility under this Scheme shall submit a detail report within 30 days of return from the visit.

10. *Scrutinizing and Sanctioning Committee.*— For the purpose of this Scheme, there shall be scrutinizing and sanctioning Committee under the Chairmanship of Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce of his representative and Under Secretary (Finance-Expenditure) and one person to be nominated by the Government as its Members.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Smt. Jayshree Raghuraman, Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 27th February, 2004.

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Department of Panchayati Raj and
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

35/DP/PAN/ZP/2004

Whereas the draft of the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha and elected members

of Zilla Panchayat) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004 was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I, No. 43 dated 23-1-2004 under Notification No. 35/DP/PAN/ZP/2004 dated 23-1-2004 of the Department of Panchayati Raj and Community Development inviting objections and suggestions from all the persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 15 days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 23-1-2004.

And Whereas the objections and suggestions received on the said draft rules were taken into consideration by the Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 134 read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha and elected members of the Zilla Panchayat) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In rule 4 of the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Payment of salaries and allowances to the Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha and elected members of the Zilla Panchayat) Rules, 2000, for the figures and word "200 litres", the words "four hundred litres" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

P. M. Borkar, Director of Panchayats and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 1st March, 2004.